

THESE WE SERVE...



ANOTHER BIG YEAR FOR AEB



An Alaskan woman studies the Abacus, an ancient computer and now an important tool for the blind. Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind imposes no limits on the geographic origin of trainees. In the last fiscal year 180 trainees came from 17 states and one foreign country. The training time was 462 months and 24 days. AEB's scope has extended from near the Arctic Circle, across the Equator and over the International Dateline.



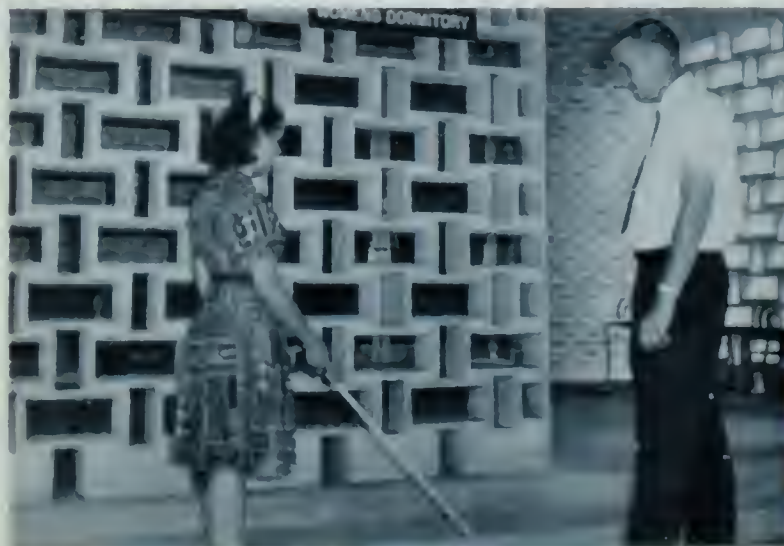
Thirty-four blind students from 13 states attended the fourth annual College Preparatory Course given in the summer of 1965. The course is designed to bridge the gap between the sheltered life a blind high school student leads and the more demanding life on the college campus. The students are trained in the regular courses offered by the Center and receive instruction and guidance in special subjects to aid the transition to campus life.



Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind is considered to be a model Center. Professional workers for the blind from all over the world come to Little Rock to study the techniques. A worker for the blind from Central America was one of many professional personnel who came to observe the AEB training techniques. AEB's \$750,000 physical plant has four modern buildings that form a quadrangle covering an entire city block.



Training at AEB begins with work evaluation in a modern shop and includes mobility, techniques for daily living, communicative skills, physical education and social skills. The object is to train a blind person so that he or she can emerge from the sheltered life fostered by blindness to take a place with the sighted person in the mainstream of society. Psychological testing and work evaluation is an integral part of Center services.



Mobility and orientation instruction is essential to a blind person's total rehabilitation. Eighteen professional staff members include five mobility and orientation instructors. The trainee learns to move about the Center, then advances to neighborhood travel, then to downtown travel and, finally, becomes proficient enough to travel in a strange city without assistance.



AEB, in cooperation with the newly created State Rehabilitation Service for the Blind, assists in the operation of the Vending Stand Program in Arkansas. AEB has been designated by ARSB as the nominee under the Federal Rehabilitation Act. There are now 63 stands in the State with a total of 74 operators. Gross sales in the last fiscal year amounted to more than one million dollars and the earnings to the operators was in excess of \$300,000.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EXHIBIT A

ARKANSAS ENTERPRISES FOR THE BLIND, INC. REHABILITATION CENTER

Balance Sheet
June 30, 1965

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash on Hand and in Bank		\$ 29,495.31*	
Cash in First Federal Savings & Loan		4,146.52	
Accounts Receivable		21,447.94	
Inventory — Canes and Supplies		2,075.12	
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Total Current Assets			\$ 57,164.89
Fixed Assets:			
Land and Land Improvements		\$ 96,977.14	
Buildings		649,591.72	
Equipment and Fixtures	\$ 42,192.17		
Automobile	3,654.19		
Optical Aids Equipment	8,884.02		
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	54,730.38		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	13,861.17	40,869.21	787,438.07
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Total Assets			\$844,602.96

*Includes cash restricted to use of V.R.A. Grants and Special Funds in amounts of \$9,503.28.

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:			
Accrued Payroll Taxes		\$ 2,080.83	
Employees Insurance		179.05	
V.R.A. Grants and Special Funds		9,503.28	
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Total Current Liabilities			\$ 11,763.16
Installment Notes:			
Land and Buildings		\$ 17,980.72	
Office Equipment		440.18	18,420.90
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Equity Investment			
Capital Funds		\$761,749.89	
Operating Funds		52,669.01	814,418.90
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Total Liabilities and Investment			\$844,602.96

EXHIBIT B

Income and Expense June 30, 1965

Income and Receipts:			
State Lions Committee		\$ 24,621.65	
Training and Tuition		151,216.15	
Memorials, Gifts and Miscellaneous		4,336.41	
Optical Aids		2,280.78	
Sales — Brooms, Bulbs and Supplies		6,908.87	
Building Fund		7,709.05	
Sale of Pine Bluff Property		7,453.84	204,526.75*
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*This does not include Federal Rehabilitation Grants (\$28,416.00)			
Disbursements and Expense:			
Automobile Expense	\$	479.83	
Audit		165.00	
Amortization of Loan		5,200.00	
Dues and Subscriptions		469.76	
Employees Insurance		714.64	
Groceries		17,775.85	
Household Supplies		2,263.57	
Insurance and Interest		768.00	
Office Supplies		2,254.13	
Postage		2,168.29	
Public Education		6,663.01	
Repairs and Maintenance		5,355.12	
Salaries		129,091.13	
Taxes		4,259.23	
Training		2,755.13	
Travel		3,329.98	
Utilities		10,900.80	
Retirements		5,858.66	
Medical Services		2,307.89	202,780.02
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Current Operating Fund			\$ 1,746.73
Depreciation			6,603.94
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Operating Fund — Deficit			\$ 4,857.21

STAND PROGRAM

Gross Sales	\$1,121,603.00
Earnings	\$308,760.94

DISBURSEMENTS

INCOME

Training
50.3%

Operation & Maintenance
26.4%

Administrative & Office
20.2%

Public Education
3.1%

Training Fees Paid by
Rehabilitation Agencies
70.0%

Arkansas Lions Clubs
15.9%

Membership, Memorials,
Endowments & Miscellaneous
10.7%

Commission on Sales of
Lions Projects
3.4%

Audited by
B. T. Jackson
Certified Public Accountant

OFFICERS

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